



(Ninth Parliament - First Session)

No. 9.]

ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Tuesday, September 22, 2020 at 10.00 a.m.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1.

1/2020

Hon. Hesha Withanage,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of Cabinet, State and Deputy Ministers; and
 - (ii) the number of lady Cabinet, State and Deputy Ministers; appointed from the First Parliament of 1978 up to the Ninth Parliament, separately ?
- (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether he will state the number of lady Ministers as a percentage of the total number of Ministers in each Cabinet, separately; and
 - (ii) whether he admits the fact that ladies have not received a fair representation in the Cabinet corresponding to the current population of women in the country?
- (c) If not, why?

2.

49/2020

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the total number of government schools situated in Badulla district;
 - (ii) of the names of those schools;
 - (iii) out of those schools, of the number of those that have the facilities at present for students to study in the Technology stream at the Advanced Level;
 - (iv) of the names of such schools; and
 - (v) the steps that will be taken by the Ministry to further extend the facilities for the students in Badulla district to study in the Technology stream at the Advanced Level?
- (b) If not, why?

(2)

3.

92/2020

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,—(1)

- (a) Will he admit that—
 - (i) there is a network of tunnels with historical importance in Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) these tunnels are falling into decay due to lack of proper exploration and conservation; and
 - (iii) these tunnels can be used for the promotion of defence and transport affairs and tourism industry of the country by taking steps to explore and conserve them?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the government will take steps to start the exploration of historical tunnels;
 - (ii) if so, what those steps will be; and
 - (iii) of the amount expected to be spent for that?
- (c) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether the government will take steps to conserve the tunnels that have been discovered;
 - (ii) if so, what those steps will be; and
 - (iii) of the amount expected to be spent for that?
- (d) If not, why?

4.

111/2020

Hon. Shantha Bandara,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that the school students in low income families, who pass the grade 5 scholarship examination are given scholarships?
- (b) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) the number of school students that receive scholarships having passed the grade 5 scholarship examination in the year 2019;
 - (ii) the amount of money that has been allocated to provide scholarships to them;
 - (iii) whether scholarships have been given properly out of the aforesaid amount of money; and
 - (iv) the amount of money that has been allocated for scholarships in the year 2020?
- (c) Will he admit the allegations to the effect that scholarships have not been given to the scholarship recipients at the due time?
- (d) If not, why?

(3)

5.

114/2020

Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena,— To ask the Minister of Water Supply,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House, of the number of villages in Kurunegala district and their names, separately—
 - (i) which experience drinking water problem; and
 - (ii) which suffer from the lack of water for cultivation?
- (b) Will he also inform this House, of the number of families live in each such village?
- (c) Will he further inform this House as to what measures will be taken to address the drinking water problem in Kurunegala district?
- (d) If not, why?

6.

118/2020

Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House in respect of obtaining water for the first phase of the Bingiriya Export Processing Zone—
 - (i) of the estimated amount of money;
 - (ii) whether the contract has already been awarded;
 - (iii) if so, the date on which the contract was awarded;
 - (iv) of the time, will take; and
 - (v) whether the construction has begun?
- (b) If not, why?

7.

124/2020

Hon. Charles Nirmalanathan,— To ask the Minister of Fisheries,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that—
 - (i) fishing is one of the occupations of the people living in the districts of Mannar, Killinochchi, Mullaitivu, Jaffna in Northern Province;
 - (ii) thousands of families depend on it;
 - (iii) a situation has occurred in which these fishermen have not been able to sail for fishing for a long period of time due to Indian trawlers; and
 - (iv) Indian vessels cause destruction to the Sri Lankan fishing vessels that sail from the aforesaid areas?
- (b) If so, will he inform this House whether necessary action will be taken to stop the poaching by Indian trawlers and enable our fishermen to engage in fishing activities as usual?

(4)

(c) Is he aware that—

- (i) many fishermen of Southern areas come to Mullaitivu district and engage in fishing activities having stayed there; and
- (ii) obstacles are caused to the fishermen in Mullaitivu district in engaging in their fishing activities as a result of it?

(d) Will he also inform this House—

- (i) whether steps will be taken to stop the fishermen of the Southern areas from engaging in fishing activities in the aforesaid areas; and
- (ii) if so, of the aforesaid steps?

(e) If not, why?

8.

156/2020

Hon. S. M. Marikkar,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,—(1)

(a) Will he inform this House—

- (i) whether a project has been proposed surrounding the Kelani river valley to minimize the risk of floods experienced by Kaduwela area;
- (ii) if so, the project is; and
- (iii) if such a project has not been proposed yet, the future measures that will be taken to minimize the risk of floods experienced by Kaduwela area are?

(b) If not, why?

9.

180/2020

Hon. Sivagnanam Sritharan,— To ask the Minister of Trade,—(1)

(a) Is he aware that the commercial building of Lanka Sathosa Ltd. situated at the centre of the Killinochchi town has been constructed without obtaining proper approval?

(b) Will he inform this House—

- (i) the institution which owns the land in which the aforesaid building is situated;
- (ii) whether the land in which the aforesaid building is situated has been leased out; and
- (iii) the current owner of the aforesaid building?

(5)

- (c) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether the approval for the construction has been obtained from Karachchi Pradeshiya Saba following the proper methodology;
 - (ii) the details in regard to calling quotations if the construction was done with public spending; and
 - (iii) the cost incurred for the construction?
- (d) If not, why?

10.

204/2020

Hon. Mujibur Rahuman,— To ask the Minister of Health,—(1)

- (a) Is she aware that—
 - (i) there are thousands of patients on the waiting list of the government hospitals for heart surgeries, for years; and
 - (ii) millions of rupees are being spent to private hospitals in Sri Lanka and abroad for the surgeries?
- (b) If so, will she inform this House—
 - (i) how many heart related diseases reported in Sri Lanka in last five years;
 - (ii) how many patients have registered for heart surgeries in government hospitals for last five years; and
 - (iii) from those registered patients, how many surgeries were carried out annually in last five years?
- (c) Will she also inform this House—
 - (i) whether the government is satisfied with the present practice; and
 - (ii) what are the key observations and recommendations made for further improvement of this situation?
- (d) If not, why?

11.

208/2020

Hon. Mohomad Muzammil,— To ask the Minister of Trade,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House, pertaining to each of the years during the period from 2015 to 2019, of separately—
 - (i) the quantity of fish imported into Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) the amount of money it cost;
 - (iii) the countries from which the fish was imported; and
 - (iv) the names of the companies which imported the fish?
- (b) Will he also inform this House of the total expenditure of importing fish into Sri Lanka during the period concerned?
- (c) If not, why?

12.

247/2020

Hon. Velu Kumar,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,—(1)

- (a) Is he aware that the National Housing Development Authority had launched “Village Reawakening Housing Program” at Hanthana Waththa of Kandy district that falls under the purview of Janatha Estate Development Board?
- (b) Will he inform this House, separately—
 - (i) the number of each Village Reawakening Housing Programme, commenced on the above Estate under the said programme; and
 - (ii) the number of houses each Village Reawakening Housing programme consists of?
- (c) Will he also inform this House, separately—
 - (i) the amount of money promised to each recipient of houses for constructing a house;
 - (ii) the loan portion out of the total amount of money that has been made available;
 - (iii) the donation portion out of the total amount of money that has been made available; and
 - (iv) the amount of money that has been made available up to now?
- (d) Will he further inform this House whether steps will be taken to complete this project by making the balance amount of money available to each recipient of houses?
- (e) If not, why?

13.

5/2020

Hon. Hesha Withanage,— To ask the Minister of Education,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House separately, of the number of parallel classes of Grade 5 and Grade 6 of the national schools situated in the Colombo, Ratnapura, Galle, Matara, Kandy, Kurunegala, Jaffna and Gampaha districts from the years 2010 to 2018?
- (b) Will he also inform this House separately of—
 - (i) the cut-off marks of the Grade 5 scholarship examination;
 - (ii) the number of students admitted to Grade 6 on the results of the said scholarship examination; and
 - (iii) the percentage of students admitted to Grade 6 on the results of the scholarship examination as a percentage of the total number of students admitted to Grade 6;
 of the above schools from the year 2010 to the year 2018?

(7)

- (c) Will he further inform this House separately of the number of students admitted to Grade 6 of the above schools from the year 2010 to the year 2018 from the primary sections not on the basis of the results of the scholarship examination?
- (d) If not, why?

14.

53/2020

Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri,— To ask the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) of the number of Statutory Institutions such as Corporations, Boards and Authorities, under the purview of the Government of Sri Lanka;
 - (ii) of their names;
 - (iii) of the names of the present Chairmen and the Directors of aforesaid institutions;
 - (iv) of the steps that have been taken in appointing aforesaid Chairmen and the Members of the board of Directors; and
 - (v) of the measures to be taken by the Ministry to strengthen aforesaid institutions financially?
- (b) If not, why?

15.

96/2020

Hon. Buddhika Pathirana,— To ask the Minister of Tourism,—(1)

- (a) Will he inform this House—
 - (i) whether the government intends to further develop the Ridiyagama Safari Park in Hambanthota; and
 - (ii) if so, the amount expected to spent for this purpose?
 - (b) Will he also inform this House—
 - (i) whether adequate hospital facilities are available to treat the animals in the park;
 - (ii) whether measures will be taken to upgrade the hospital facilities; and
 - (iii) if so, the amount expected to spent for this purpose?
 - (c) If not, why?
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AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Notice of Presentation of Bills

1.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,— Nation Building Tax (Amendment),— Bill to amend the Nation Building Tax Act, No. 9 of 2009.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

2.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,— Economic Service Charge (Amendment),— Bill to amend the Economic Service Charge Act, No. 13 of 2006.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

3.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,— Ports and Airports Development Levy (Amendment),— Bill to amend the Ports and Airports Development Levy Act, No. 18 of 2011.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

4.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,— Finance (Amendment),— Bill to amend the Finance Act, No. 35 of 2018.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

5.

The Minister of Justice,— Twentieth Amendment to the Constitution,— Bill to amend the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

Notice of Motions

6.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Business of the Parliament,— That the proceedings on Item Nos. 1 to 43 of Public Business appearing on the Order Paper be exempted at this day's Sitting from the provisions of the Standing Orders 121 of the Parliament.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

*1.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,— Order under the Finance Act (No. 1),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Economy and Policy Development under Section 6(2) read with Section 8 of the Finance Act, No. 11 of 2006 relating to Tele dramas, Films and Commercials Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2168/9 of 27th March 2020, which was presented on 08.09.2020, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*2.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,— Order under the Finance Act (No. 2),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Economy and Policy Development under PART IV of the Finance Act, No. 12 of 2012 relating to Commercial Hub Regulations and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2152/35 of 05th December 2019, which was presented on 08.09.2020, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*3.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,— Order under the Finance Act (No. 3),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 51 read with Section 19 of the Finance Act, No. 35 of 2018 relating to Luxury Tax on Motor Vehicles and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2147/72 of 31st October 2019, which was presented on 08.09.2020, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*4.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,— Order under the Finance Act (No. 4),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Economic and Policy Development under Section 51 read with Section 19 of the Finance Act, No. 35 of 2018 relating to Luxury Tax on Motor Vehicles and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2153/29 of 14th December 2019, which was presented on 08.09.2020, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*5.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,— Order under the Finance Act (No. 5),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Economic and Policy Development under Section 51 read with Section 19 of the Finance Act, No. 35 of 2018 relating to Luxury Tax on Motor Vehicles and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2163/26 of 20th February 2020, which was presented on 08.09.2020, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*6.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,— Order under the Finance Act (No. 6),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Economic and Policy Development under Section 51 read with Section 19 of the Finance Act, No. 35 of 2018 relating to Luxury Tax on Motor Vehicles and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2177/2 of 26th May 2020, which was presented on 08.09.2020, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*7.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,— Order under the Finance Act (No. 7),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Economic and Policy Development under Section 51 read with Section 19 of the Finance Act, No. 35 of 2018 relating to Luxury Tax on Motor Vehicles and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2180/21 of 17th June 2020, which was presented on 08.09.2020, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*8.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,— Regulations under the Foreign Exchange Act (No. 1),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Finance, Economic and Policy Development under Section 29 read with Section 7 of the Foreign Exchange Act, No. 12 of 2017 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2170/4 of 08th April 2020, which were presented on 08.09.2020, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*9.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,— Regulations under the Foreign Exchange Act (No. 2),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Finance, Economic and Policy Development under Section 29 read with Section 7 of the Foreign Exchange Act, No. 12 of 2017 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2182/32 of 01st July 2020, which were presented on 08.09.2020, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*10.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,— Order under the Foreign Exchange Act (No. 3),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Economic and Policy Development under Section 22 of the Foreign Exchange Act, No. 12 of 2017 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2169/3 of 02nd April 2020, which was presented on 08.09.2020, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*11.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,— Order under the Foreign Exchange Act (No. 4),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Economic and Policy Development under Section 8 of the Foreign Exchange Act, No. 12 of 2017 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2182/33 of 01st July 2020, which was presented on 08.09.2020, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*12.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,— Order under the Foreign Exchange Act (No. 5),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Economic and Policy Development under Section 22 of the Foreign Exchange Act, No. 12 of 2017 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2182/37 of 02nd July 2020, which was presented on 08.09.2020, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*13.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No. 1),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2147/74 of 01st November 2019, which was presented on 08.09.2020, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*14.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No. 2),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2148/25 of 07th November 2019, which was presented on 08.09.2020, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*15.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No. 3),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2148/37 of 08th November 2019, which was presented on 08.09.2020, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*16.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No. 4),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Economic and Policy Development under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2153/28 of 13th December 2019, which was presented on 08.09.2020, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*17.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No. 5),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Economic and Policy Development under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2155/12 of 24th December 2019, which was presented on 08.09.2020, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*18.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No. 6),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Economic and Policy Development under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2159/41 of 24th January 2020, which was presented on 08.09.2020, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*19.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No. 7),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Economic and Policy Development under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2160/63 of 01st February 2020, which was presented on 08.09.2020, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*20.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No. 8),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Economic and Policy Development under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2164/10 of 24th February 2020, which was presented on 08.09.2020, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*21.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No. 9),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Economic and Policy Development under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2165/12 of 03rd March 2020, which was presented on 08.09.2020, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*22.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No. 10),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Economic and Policy Development under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2165/73 of 07th March 2020, which was presented on 08.09.2020, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*23.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No. 11),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Economic and Policy Development under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2167/11 of 18th March 2020, which was presented on 08.09.2020, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*24.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No. 12),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Economic and Policy Development under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2168/7 of 26th March 2020, which was presented on 08.09.2020, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*25.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No. 13),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Economic and Policy Development under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2170/5 of 09th April 2020, which was presented on 08.09.2020, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*26.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No. 14),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Economic and Policy Development under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2171/2 of 16th April 2020, which was presented on 08.09.2020, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*27.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No. 15),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Economic and Policy Development under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2173/12 of 30th April 2020, which was presented on 08.09.2020, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*28.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No. 16),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Economic and Policy Development under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2174/7 of 07th May 2020, which was presented on 08.09.2020, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*29.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No. 17),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Economic and Policy Development under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2176/18 of 21st May 2020, which was presented on 08.09.2020, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*30.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No. 18),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Economic and Policy Development under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2180/10 of 16th June 2020, which was presented on 08.09.2020, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*31.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No. 19),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Economic and Policy Development under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2180/11 of 16th June 2020, which was presented on 08.09.2020, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*32.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No. 20),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Economic and Policy Development under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2181/23 of 26th June 2020, which was presented on 08.09.2020, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*33.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No. 21),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Economic and Policy Development under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2184/53 of 18th July 2020, which was presented on 08.09.2020, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*34.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No. 22),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Economic and Policy Development under Section 2 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2186/32 of 31st July 2020, which was presented on 08.09.2020, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*35.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No. 23),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Economic and Policy Development under Section 5 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2147/5 of 28th October 2019, which was presented on 08.09.2020, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*36.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No. 24),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Economic and Policy Development under Section 5 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2151/44 of 28th November 2019, which was presented on 08.09.2020, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*37.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No. 25),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Economic and Policy Development under Section 5 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2161/34 of 06th February 2020, which was presented on 08.09.2020, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*38.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No. 26),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Economic and Policy Development under Section 5 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2166/34 of 13th March 2020, which was presented on 08.09.2020, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*39.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No. 27),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Economic and Policy Development under Section 5 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2167/10 of 18th March 2020, which was presented on 08.09.2020, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*40.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No. 28),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Economic and Policy Development under Section 5 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2171/3 of 16th April 2020, which was presented on 08.09.2020, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*41.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No. 29),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Economic and Policy Development under Section 5 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2176/20 of 22nd May 2020, which was presented on 08.09.2020, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*42.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No. 30),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Economic and Policy Development under Section 5 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2181/24 of 26th June 2020, which was presented on 08.09.2020, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*43.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,— Order under the Special Commodity Levy Act (No. 31),— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance, Economic and Policy Development under Section 5 of the Special Commodity Levy Act, No. 48 of 2007, relating to Special Commodity Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2183/44 of 10th July 2020, which was presented on 08.09.2020, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*44.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 1),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 6 of 2019 and specified in the Order No. 19 hereto, be approved:—

ORDER

Appropriation Act, No. 6 of 2019

Order No. 19 under Section 8

By virtue of powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 6 of 2019, I, Mahinda Rajapaksa, Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No. 22302 “Stores Advance Account (Explosive items) – Sri Lanka Navy” of the Third Schedule to that Act.

(18)

<u>Item</u>	<u>Revision</u>
(i) Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.	Not Revised
(ii) Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From Rs. 640,000,000 To Rs. 595,000,000
(iii) Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Third Schedule to that Act.	Not Revised
(iv) Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act.	Not Revised

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2019)

Mahinda Rajapaksa,
Minister of Finance

09.09.2020
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*45.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 2),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 6 of 2019 and specified in the Order No. 20 hereto, be approved:—

ORDER

Appropriation Act, No. 6 of 2019

Order No. 20 under Section 8

By virtue of powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 6 of 2019, I, Mahinda Rajapaksa, Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No. 30602 “Stores Advance Account – Department of Sri Lanka Railways” of the Third Schedule to that Act.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Revision</u>
(i) Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From Rs. 1,800,000,000 To Rs. 2,400,000,000

(19)

(ii)	Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	1,800,000,000
		To	Rs.	1,500,000,000
(iii)	Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Third Schedule to that Act.			Not Revised
(iv)	Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act.			Not Revised

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2019)

Mahinda Rajapaksa,
Minister of Finance

09.09.2020
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*46.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 3),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 6 of 2019 and specified in the Order No. 21 hereto, be approved:—

ORDER

Appropriation Act, No. 6 of 2019 Order No. 21 under Section 8

By virtue of powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 6 of 2019, I, Mahinda Rajapaksa, Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No. 31002 “Stores Advance Account – Government Factory” of the Third Schedule to that Act.

	<u>Item</u>			<u>Revision</u>
(i)	Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	40,000,000
		To	Rs.	70,000,000

(20)

(ii)	Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From To	Rs. Rs.	120,000,000 70,000,000
(iii)	Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Third Schedule to that Act.			Not Revised
(iv)	Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act.			Not Revised

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2019)

Mahinda Rajapaksa,
Minister of Finance

09.09.2020
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*47.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 4),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 6 of 2019 and specified in the Order No. 22 hereto, be approved:—

ORDER

Appropriation Act, No. 6 of 2019

Order No. 22 under Section 8

By virtue of powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 6 of 2019, I, Mahinda Rajapaksa, Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No. 31003 “Work Done Advance Account – Government Factory” of the Third Schedule to that Act.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Revision</u>
(i) Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.	Not Revised

(21)

(ii)	Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	440,000,000
		To	Rs.	360,000,000
(iii)	Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Third Schedule to that Act.			Not Revised
(iv)	Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act.			Not Revised

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2019)

Mahinda Rajapaksa,
Minister of Finance

09.09.2020

Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

*48.

The Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Minister of Buddhasasana, Religious & Cultural Affairs and Minister of Urban Development & Housing,— Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 5),— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 6 of 2019 and specified in the Schedule hereto, be approved:—

SCHEDULE

Appropriation Act, No. 6 of 2019 Order under Section 8

Schedule of variation of limits of Advance Accounts pertaining to Advances to public officers authorized by the Minister of Finance under Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 6 of 2019 in respect of Finance year 2019.

Group Order No.01

By virtue of the powers vested in me under Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 6 of 2019, I, Mahinda Rajapaksa, Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government do by this order alter / vary the maximum limits specified in Column II and IV of the Third Schedule to that Act, and the minimum limits specified in Column III of that Schedule being the limits corresponding to item Numbers 00201, 02001, 02401, 05101, 05201, 05301, 05401, 05601, 13001, 15801, 20101, 22301, 22401, 22501, 23101, 28301 and 33101 relating to Advances to Public Officers in the manner set out in the Schedule hereto.

(22)

Sri No.	Ministry/Department	Item No.	II Maximum Limits of Expenditure of Activities of the Government (Rs)		III Minimum Limits of Receipts to be credited to the Accounts of Activities of the Government (Rs)		IV Maximum Limits of Debit Balance of Activities of the Government (Rs)		Order No.
			From	To	From	To	From	To	
1	Prime Minister's Office	00201	23,000,000	21,000,000	11,000,000	9,500,000	77,000,000	76,500,000	1
2	Elections Commission	02001			18,000,000	20,000,000	95,000,000	115,000,000	2
3	National Procurement Commission	02401	1,200,000	2,100,000			3,000,000	4,000,000	3
4	Non Cabinet Minister of Digital Infrastructure and Information Technology	05101			2,500,000	1,300,000			4

5	Non Cabinet Minister of Digital Infrastructure and Information Technology	05201	22,300,000	20,000,000	5				
6	Non Cabinet Minister of Economic Reforms and Public Distribution	05301	2,500,000	170,000	6				
7	Non Cabinet Minister of Labour and Trade Union Relation	05401	4,400,000	3,200,000	7				
8	Non Cabinet Minister of Mass Media	05501	1,000,000	3,500,000	200,000	2,500,000	6,000,000	25,000,000	8
9	Non Cabinet Minister of Special Areas Development	05601	300,000	120,000	9				
10	Minister of Public Administration and Disaster Management	13001	40,000,000	65,000,000	23,200,000	42,000,000	85,000,000	206,000,000	10
11	Minister of Public Enterprise, Kandyan Heritage and Kandy Development	15801	4,200,000	5,700,000	2,000,000	2,500,000	11		
12	Department of Buddhist Affairs	20101	21,000,000	20,500,000	12				
13	Sri Lanka Navy	22301	510,000,000	440,000,000	13				
14	Sri Lanka Air Force	22401	418,000,000	380,000,000	14				
15	Department of Police	22501	1,080,000,000	1,060,000,000	15				
16	Department of Debt Conciliation Board	23101	500,000	449,000	16				
17	Department of Forests	28301	71,000,000	66,000,000	17				
18	Department of Samurdhi Development	33101	275,000,000	255,000,000	18				

(These Orders are valid up to 31.12.2019)

Mahinda Rajapaksa.
Minister of Finance

09.09.2020
Colombo 01.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

* *Indicates Government Business*